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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page <u>5</u> of this paper.

A separate petition for an extension of time for a period of one month is submitted herewith.

## CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

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